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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : JORN LEIBER ET AL.
Serial No. : 08/976,820
Filed : November 25, 1997
For : USE OF AN ADHESIVE TAPE SECTION
Art Unit : 3612
Examiner : TO BE ASSIGNED

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 1, delete "Use" and substitute - Method -; and after "of" insert -
using -;

Line 2, delete "for" and substitute - comprising forming -; and